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P R 061045Z JUN 77  
FM AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1701  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, PO  
SUBJ: REPORT COMMUNIST PLAN TO IMPLICATE U.S. WITH SEPARATISTS

REF: PONTA DELGADA 203 (DTG 021615Z JUN 77)

1. MOTA AMARAL'S PRIVATE SECRETARY VISITED ME ON EVENING  
JUNE 5 TO CONVEY A MESSAGE FROM THE REGIONAL PRESIDENT THAT  
THE COMMUNISTS AND SOME SOCIALISTS WERE PLANNING TO IMPLICATE  
THE U.S.G. IN ANY SEPARATIST INCIDENT THAT MIGHT OCCUR ON  
JUNE 6. THE LEFTISTS WOULD USE INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS TO  
DENOUNCE SO-CALLED U.S. SUPPORT OF SEPARATISM IN THE AZORES.  
MOTA AMARAL ASKED THAT I INFORM THE AMBASSADOR.

2. FLA LEADER JOSE ALMEIDA AND OTHERS HAD ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR  
A MASS ON JUNE 6 FOLLOWED BY A PROCESSION TO THE CEMETARY TO  
HONOR PAST AZOREAN HEROS. ACCORDING TO HIS AIDE, MOTA AMARAL  
HAD PERSUADED THE ORGANIZERS TO CANCEL THE MASS, AND OTHER  
CEREMONIES, BUT THERE WAS ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME  
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INDIVIDUALS MIGHT CAUSE AN INCIDENT, OR THAT THERE MIGHT  
BE A BOMB.  
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## Message Attributes

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